

BOOK NOTICES

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

ANDREW HENDERSON. 2002. **Evolution and Ecology of Palms**. (ISBN 0-89327-444-5, pbk.). The New York Botanical Garden Press, 200th Street & Kazimiroff Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10458-5126, U.S.A. (Orders: 718-817-8721, 718-817-5126 fax, <http://www.nybg.org>, nybgpress@nybg.org). \$28.00, 198 pp., 38 b/w photos, 37 line drawings, 37 tables, glossary, bibliography, index, 7" x 10".

Publisher Comments: "Palms are among the most abundant, diverse, and economically important families of plants found in the tropical and subtropical regions of the world. Within the tropics, especially in lowland moist forests, palms are extremely abundant in terms of both numbers of species and individual, and are clearly an important part of the ecosystem. In addition, palms have a fascinating life history, much of it related to their morphology: they are not trees, yet they have woody stems and are not classified as herbaceous plants."

"Henderson brings together and analyzes the relevant literature and data in an attempt to understand something of the evolution and ecology of the palm family, and integrates this disparate knowledge into a cohesive whole."

HENRY A. GLEASON AND ARTHUR CRONQUIST. 2004. **Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada, Second Edition, corrected**. (ISBN 0-89327-365-1, hbk.). The New York Botanical Garden Press, 200th Street & Kazimiroff Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10458-5126, U.S.A. (Orders: 718-817-8721, 718-817-5126 fax, <http://www.nybg.org>, nybgpress@nybg.org). \$69.00, 862 pp., 6" x 9".

This is the 7th printing of the second edition, the first printing was in 1991. This new printing comes with corrections (suggested by users) to the good keys and descriptions, new information includes photographs and short biographies of Gleason and Cronquist, author abbreviations standardized, new and much more extensive indexes, and a new looking cover design.